



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## DRIER CONDITIONS BRING AN INCREASE IN FIELD WORK

In West Tennessee, dry conditions allowed wheat harvest to go into high gear, with most producers reporting good yields. Soybean planters followed the combines in the wheat fields. Row crop farmers caught up on the application of post-emergent herbicides. In Middle Tennessee, wheat growers were also busy with harvest, with double-crop soybeans being planted directly behind. Hay producers took advantage of the drier weather to try to finish up their first cutting, and, in some cases, start on their second cutting. Livestock farmers reported issues with flies and other insects. In East Tennessee, conditions were not as dry, but most farmers were still able to get into their fields. Hay cutting remained the major activity with many producers coming close to wrapping up their first cutting. Pastures continued to be in mostly good condition. There were 6.6 days suitable for field work last week. Topsoil moisture was 3 percent very short, 20 percent short, 73 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 13 percent short, 81 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2020	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	9	1	5	13	Corn	1	3	15	58	23
Cotton – Planted	97	97	96	99	Cotton	5	9	21	52	13
Cotton – Squaring	26	19	16	29	Pasture	1	6	28	56	9
Soybeans – Planted	86	76	84	87	Soybeans	1	3	16	64	16
Soybeans – Emerged	75	68	68	73	Winter Wheat	0	2	15	54	29
Soybeans – Blooming	2	N/A	2	3						
Winter Wheat – Mature	91	47	91	92						
Winter Wheat – Harvested	53	14	56	65						
Hay – First Cutting	85	69	87	86						
Tobacco – Transplant	76	55	87	80						